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Merl Brainard

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NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION  
FOR MINNESOTA  
MINNESOTA BUILDING  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

GEORGE A. SELKE  
State Director

May 15, 1949

Sunday Morning.

Dear Virginia:-

We are so busy around here! The boys are washing the windows and putting on screens and Daddy is putting around the yard. and giving the boys a helping hand now and then. I am preparing a good dinner, pot roast fresh green beans and <sup>fresh</sup> strawberry short cake - Larry should be here to have some. Thank you and Dick again for such a good dinner and for taking me up to the broadcast, I really did enjoy that ever so much. I told Daddy that your girls and your boy friends certainly were good to me. I wish now you could persuade Dad to come down to the Festival of the Nations, I think once he came there he would be much impressed, but he may prefer this night. Where can one get tickets for it?

Eleanor and my had a hard time finding a movie. We finally ended up in going to a



Small one on Franklin Ave, where "How  
Dear to My Heart" was on. But we had to wait  
and wait for it to come on because of a double  
feature the news etc, so we had only about  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour of the picture since I had to meet  
Miss Carlsen at 10:30. I was so sorry & and  
we had to miss it because they were enjoying it.  
They took me out to Northrup Auditorium and  
Miss Carlsen was there waiting for me so we were  
ahead of the traffic jam so she didn't stay for  
the Curtain Calls. Came home at 12:30. Found  
a letter saying P.M. could have the cottage  
near Crosby so I will send \$5.00 deposit  
for it. They were lucky to get it so late.

Found Chuck again came out first in the 4th  
race so he had a blue ribbon. He said the dance  
was fine and the fair lady liked the corsage

very much and he did, too. Next year if  
he takes a girl to a formal he may be calling on  
you to order it, but not to pay for it.

Aunt Mary wrote that Dorothy is to play with the  
Mozart Festival program at the Berkshire Festival  
with Housieinethy so I guess that makes her  
happy. I must close to make the shortcake  
and set the dinner. Thank you and Dick too for  
the good dinner and supper. Love Mother